

county in which such creek or river lies, and in case a creek or river shall be a divisional line between two counties, then no one shall catch or take oysters therefrom as aforesaid, unless the person so catching and taking shall be at the time thereof a resident of one of the counties so divided; nor shall any one take or catch oysters as aforesaid in any of the waters of this State within five hundred yards of the shore thereof, unless the person so taking and catching the same shall be at the time thereof a resident of the county bordering on such shore.

12. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be liable to the same forfeiture and penalties, and may be proceeded against in the same manner by seizure of property and arrest of person, as herein provided in cases of violation of the first three sections of this article.

13. Any person resisting an officer in making any arrest or seizure under the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months.

14. Any person offending against either of the three first sections of this article may be punished as hereinbefore provided, or such person may be indicted by the grand jury of the Circuit Court having jurisdiction for such offence, and on conviction shall be fined, if he be the captain of the vessel, not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, and if one of the hands on board of such vessel, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

15. Any citizen of this State owning lands lying on any of its navigable waters, the lines whereof include any land covered by such water, may deposit, bed or sow oysters or other shell fish in the waters so included in the lines of his land.

16. If any creek, cove or inlet, not exceeding one hundred yards in breadth at its mouth, makes into the land of any owner or other lawful occupant, such owner or occupant shall have exclusive right to use the same for depositing, bedding and sowing oysters or other shell fish, although such creek, cove or inlet may not be included in the lines of any patent.